

KU5DSEECO302: ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY

Semester	Course Type	Course Level	Course Code		Credits	Total Hours
V	DSE	300-399	KU5DSEECO302		4	60
Learning Approach (Hours/ Week)			Marks Distribution			Duration of ESE (Hours)
Lecture	Practical/ Internship	Tutorial	CE	ESE	Total	
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Course Description:

This course provides an in-depth exploration of Economic Geography, examining the spatial dimensions of economic activities, resource utilization, regional development, globalization, and contemporary issues shaping today's economic landscape. Through a blend of theoretical frameworks, case studies, and practical applications, students will gain a holistic understanding of how geography influences economic systems, patterns, and trends.

Course Prerequisite: NIL

Course Outcomes:

CO No.	Expected Outcome	Learning Domains
1	Gain a clear understanding of the definition, scope, and importance of economic geography	R, U
2	Explore the relationship between economic geography, economics, and other geographic subfields	R, U
3	Understand the spatial distribution of economic activities and the factors influencing their location.	R, U
4	Assess the impact of globalization on regional economies and strategies for promoting sustainable development	R, U, An

***Remember (R), Understand (U), Apply (A), Analyse (An), Evaluate (E), Create (C)**

Mapping of Course Outcomes to PSOs

-	PSO 1	PSO 2	PSO 3	PSO 4	PSO 5	PSO 6	PSO 7
CO 1	✓		✓		✓		
CO 2	✓			✓		✓	
CO 3	✓			✓			✓

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CO 4	✓	✓			✓		
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COURSE CONTENTS

Contents for Classroom Transaction:

M O D U L E	U N I T	DESCRIPTION	HOURS 60
1	INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY		10
	1	Definition, Scope, and importance of economic geography	
	2	Key concepts and approaches to economic geography	
	3	Relationship with economics and other geographic subfields.	
	4	Classification of Economic Activities – Primary, Secondary and Tertiary	
2	RESOURCES AND ECONOMIC ACTIVITY		15
	1	Location of Economic Activity	
	2	Geographical bases of economic activities: Systematic and spatial	
	3	Agricultural Location theory of Von Thunen	
	4	Industrial Location Theory of A. Weber	
	5	Dynamic concept of Resource	
	6	Types of Resources (Natural, Manmade and Human).	
	7	Classification of Resources- Biotic & Abiotic, Renewable, Exhaustible & Inexhaustible	
8	Resource utilization - Patterns and problems		
3	REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND GLOBALIZATION		15
	1	Spatial inequalities and regional disparities	
	2	Theories of economic development and growth models (Limits to growth theory, core-periphery model).	
	3	The impact of globalization on regional economies	
4	Strategies for promoting sustainable development and inclusive development		
4	CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY		10
	1	Transportation and Communication Infrastructure in Economic Development	
	2	The digital divide and its economic implications	
	3	Climate change and its impact on economic activity	
	4	The rise of knowledge-based economies and the role of innovation	
5	Geographic Information Systems (GIS)		

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6	The future of work in a globalized world (automation, skills gap).	
5	TEACHER SPECIFIC MODULE	10
	This module can include a combination of lectures, discussions, case studies, and practical exercises to engage students and deepen their understanding of economic geography concepts and issues. Additionally, incorporating real-world examples and current events can help illustrate the relevance of economic geography in today's globalized world.	

Essential Readings:

1. Smith, Neil J. (2016). *Economic Geography*. Seventh Edition. Routledge.
2. Dicken, Peter. (2017). *World Economic Geography*. Third Edition. Oxford University Press
3. Sher Singh Parmar (2003) *Geography, Economics and Economic Geography*

Reference Distribution:

Module	Reference	Remarks
1	• Smith, Neil J. (2016). <i>Economic Geography</i> . Seventh Edition. Routledge.	-
	• Dicken, Peter. (2017). <i>World Economic Geography</i> . Third Edition. Oxford University Press	-
	• Harvey, David. (2006). <i>The Geography of Economics</i> . Third Edition. University of Pennsylvania Press	-
	• Sher Singh Parmar (2003) <i>Geography, Economics and Economic Geography</i>	-
2	• Beauregard, Robert A. (2016). <i>Place and the Economic Order</i> . Routledge.	-
	• Clark, Gordon L., Michael T. Feldman, and Martha Louise Crone. (2011).	-
	• Smith, Neil J. (2016). <i>Economic Geography</i> . Seventh Edition. Routledge. Dicken,	-
	• Peter. (2017). <i>World Economic Geography</i> . Third Edition. Oxford University Press	-
	• Scott, Allen J. (1998). <i>Foundations of Location Theory</i> . Edward Elgar Publishing	-
	• Sher Singh Parmar (2003) <i>Geography, Economics and Economic Geography</i>	-
3	• Smith, Neil J. (2016). <i>Economic Geography</i> . Seventh Edition. Routledge	-
	• Dicken, Peter. (2017). <i>World Economic Geography</i> . Third Edition. Oxford University Press	-
	• Sher Singh Parmar (2003) <i>Geography, Economics and Economic Geography</i>	-
4	• Susan L. Bryant (2002) <i>The Geography of the Digital Divide</i> "Bridging the Digital Divide: A Global Perspective" by The International Telecommunication Union (ITU) (2021 report) (https://www.itu.int/en/mediacentre/Pages/PR-09-2021-P2C-Bridging-Digital-Divide.aspx)	-

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• "The Economic Risks of Climate Change" by The World Bank (2021 report) (https://www.worldbank.org/en/topic/climatechange/overview)	-
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• "How Countries Can Harness Innovation for Inclusive Growth" by The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) (2019 report) (https://www.oecd.org/education/innovationeducation/1825293.pdf)	-
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• "The Future of Jobs Report 2020" by The World Economic Forum (WEF) (https://www.weforum.org/publications/the-future-of-jobs-report-2020/)	-

Suggested Readings:

1. Aishwarya Jain (2021) Economic Geography: A Contemporary Introduction
2. H M Saxena (2012) Economic Geography
3. T C Sharma (2013) Economic Geography of India
4. IEA Annual Conference (2011) Economic Geography and Development
5. Yuko Aoyama, James T Murphy, Susan Hanson (2010) Key Concepts in Economic Geography

Assessment Rubrics:

Evaluation Type		Marks
End Semester Evaluation		70
Continuous Evaluation		30
a)	Test Paper- 1	6
b)	Test Paper-2	6
c)	Assignment	6
d)	Seminar	6
e)	Book/ Article Review	-
f)	Viva-Voce	6
g)	Field Report	-
Total		100